

The Ploughman.

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NEW ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To the Farmers, Stock Raiser, Mechanics and Artizans of New England!

Rooms of the New England Agricultural Society, 5 Milk Street, Boston, May 10, 1877.

The New England Agricultural Society have a meeting to be held on the 12th instant, at the rooms of the Society, 5 Milk Street, Boston, at 10 A.M.

At the meeting, the following resolutions will be adopted:

Resolved, That the New England Agricultural Society, in the city of Portland, on the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of September, 1877, you are cordially and earnestly invited to make conference with us, and Executive and correspondence is invited from all parties who desire information respecting the same.

DANIEL NEDHAM, Secretary.

The Feeling in Maine.—We are the receipt of a letter from Mr. E. Getchell, Esq., President of the Maine Board of Agriculture, in which he expresses his hearty gratification at the announcement of the location of the New England Agricultural Fair at Portland, and assure us that it will meet with the ready co-operation of the farmers of the entire State. All branches and interests will concur to make Fair a success as it will its predecessor at the State Fair at the Tabernacle, the reformed man especially, to go to work at once for what they could get, whether it was or not, what they thought, they were or not, he struck a vein of practical wisdom which would vastly benefit all classes in the community if there was more of it. He took in the whole situation in a phrase. There is no cure for want of work, and idleness is every way worse than low wages. Doing nothing is bad enough for the body, but for the moral nature it is absolutely destructive.

If we stop to look the master carefully over, and scan the biographies of the few successful persons whom we may happen to know, we shall find that instead of losing heart, and ceasing to work, he has been more often than not, a man of great energy and enterprise who has been engaged in manufacturing and financial operations, and is also an intelligent and enterprising agriculturist and stock breeder. His executive ability is unquestioned, while as a worker he is a great acquisition to the Society. Mr. Getchell further asserts that more attention is being paid to farming in Maine than at any time for many years. Abandoned farms are being worked again and there is a general awakening up all round. It augurs well, for the success of the New England Fair in September.

The Maine Farmer, in an editorial of April 28, says, "Should the invitation extended by the trustees of the New England Agricultural Society be accepted, the combined exhibition will be a success in interest and attractiveness, any thing of the sort held in Maine for the past decade. The management of the State Society

such as to inspire the most complete confidence, and under a judicious and economical administration, such a Fair could not be otherwise than financially successful to the society, and practically useful to all our people."

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The Trustees of the New England Agricultural Society held a meeting on Friday evening, May 4th, at the Society's Headquarters, No. 45 Milk street, Boston, at which President Loring presided. The prolonged evening session was finally adjourned to the following morning, and the day was principally consumed in the deliberations of the meeting. The States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island were largely represented, and the general feeling was one of harmony. The decision to hold the New England Fair at Portland, Maine, was heartily endorsed, and a Premium List was sketched which will be promulgated in due time. It is proper to say, however, that the offers are, for all classes of exhibited stock, exceedingly attractive and liberal, and will not fail to give general satisfaction. On all entries of horses it was decided to impose a charge of ten per cent. Also, that well-known experts should be seated at the head of the various committees which will be appointed with their names not to be announced until the morning of the second day of the Fair.

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Perhaps in alliance with other powers, to declare her intentions and practically press her to be hampered as far as England is concerned.

It has been decided in Cabinet meeting to notify the Mexican Government that the time has come for putting a final stop to the raids on the Rio Grande, which have been going on year after year. The Mexican and United States will decide in person to do so in its own account, and that end will pursue the invaders from Mexico across the river into Mexican territory. This declaration of an intention to pay no further heed to the raids is equivalent to a declaration of war, first against invading parties, and next against the entire people if they chose to support the raiders. Mexico has clearly shown that it can do nothing, and the inference is not a difficult one to draw.

IDLENESS AND WAGES.

Because one cannot in these times get all he wants for his labor it does not follow that he should not take what he can. The mistake more often lies in the feelings than in the reason, and we should not be surprised if, for want to bring us back to the rule of the tabernacle, the reformed man especially, go to work at once for what they could get, whether it was or not, what they thought, they were or not, he struck a vein of practical wisdom which would vastly benefit all classes in the community if there was more of it. He took in the whole situation in a phrase. There is no cure for want of work, and idleness is every way worse than low wages. Doing nothing is bad enough for the body, but for the moral nature it is absolutely destructive.

Brigham Young is a strong and driving man, and the only one who can be relied upon to make the best use of the resources of the country. The

Legislature of the Mormon Church has

been called to meet at Salt Lake City on May 1st, to consider the proposed legislation.

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